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## Attached is/are:

- Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- Form PTO 1449
- Copies of two (2) cited references
- Return Receipt Postcard

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- No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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### FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**Foreign Patent Documents**

Document No.	Date	Country
WO 97/14385	04/1997	PCT

**Other Art**

Written Opinion, mailing date July 12, 2005, for International Application No. PCT/US02/15018, filed 10/05/2002 for Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 7 pages.

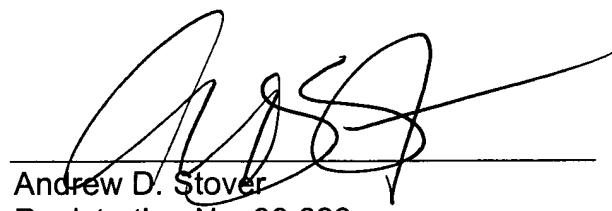
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in  
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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